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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Kelly George ALMOND
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For : LIQUID DISPENSING APPARATUS
Group Art Unit : 3754
Examiner : Joseph A. Kaufman
Docket : THOLAM P213US

The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S SMALL ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.	
PETITION FOR TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$225
TOTAL	\$225

In response to the official action mailed April 14, 2005, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Fig. 3 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the Annotated Marked-Up Drawings accompanying the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of the requested drawing amendment at this time. **Also please enter the enclosed new Replacement Sheet of drawings, accompanying this Submission, which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.**

In the Abstract:

Please cancel the Abstract of the Disclosure, presently on file, and enter into the record of this application the new Abstract of the Disclosure as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-4 and 6, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, amend claim 5 as follows and add new claim 7. Also accompanying this response is a marked up version of the claims showing all of the changes made to the previously pending claims by the amended claims and the newly entered claims.